1. What made Robert Fulton famous?
   1. He developed the first commercially successful railroad.
   2. He developed the first commercially successful automobile.
   3. He developed the first commercially successful steamboat.
   4. He developed the first commercially successful airplane.
2. What does Fulton mean when he says, “In a short time it was obviated.”
   1. In a short time the problem was fixed.
   2. In a short time the voyage was finished.
   3. In a short time he cancelled the voyage.
   4. In a short time people were really mad at him.
3. Why did most passengers decide to not take the return voyage?
   1. They were swarmed by mosquitoes.
   2. They had reached their destination and wished to stay a while.
   3. They were afraid the boiler would explode.
   4. They were mad at Fulton.
4. What was the outcome of the race between “Tom Thumb” and the horse?
   1. The horse won the race.
   2. The locomotive won the race.
   3. The race was a tie.
   4. Tom Thumb rode the horse.
5. What is the meaning of the word lacerated in the final paragraph?
   1. Bound together
   2. Set on fire
   3. Bitten by a dog
   4. Badly cut